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25 January 1963

CRITICAL COLLECTION PROBLEMS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
Room 6 F 21 (OSI Conference Room)  
CIA Headquarters Building, Langley  
at 1330 hours, on Friday, 25 January 1963



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Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Clyde W. Snider



- Acting for Department of State  
Member

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Lt. Col. Abram V. Rinearson

- Defense Intelligence Agency  
- Defense Intelligence Agency  
- Defense Intelligence Agency  
- Office of Assistant Chief of Staff  
for Intelligence, Department of  
the Army

Mr. Laud R. Pitt

- Office of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy

Colonel Hugh D. Wallace

- Office of Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, Department of the  
Air Force

Mr. Charles L. Venable

- National Security Agency  
- Acting for National Indications  
Center Member

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- Central Intelligence Agency  
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- Technical Secretary, CCPC

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Approved as written.

2. ATTENDANCE

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██████████ asked members to submit names of those attending CCPC meetings to the Technical Secretary a day in advance of the meeting date so that clearances may be established.

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3. ██████████ General Strong announced that the chairmen of GMAIC and CCPC had been directed to assemble a panel of experts to assess and make recommendations on the various proposals for retrofit of the ██████████

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██████████ The panel is expected to convene on 4 February, and, upon termination of its work, will present its findings orally at a joint CCPC-GMAIC meeting.

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4. REPORT BY ██████████ ON AFRICAN PROBLEM

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██████████ distributed a memorandum entitled, "Progress Report No. 2, Study of Intelligence Collection in Africa," dated 25 January 1963, which should be identified as CCPC-D-3/63, 25 January 1963. Discussion of this paper revealed that present U. S. intelligence objectives on Africa have been assigned a relatively low priority and that it will be necessary to identify the most important intelligence needs before it will be possible to determine if collection assets are adequate or responsive.

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It was agreed that ██████████ in cooperation with Mr. Snider and Mr.

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██████████ would approach the problem in three steps and in the time period shown:

First, determine the priority African objectives -- approximately three weeks

Second, appraise adequacy of assets to meet these objectives -- approximately three weeks

Third, prepare conclusions and recommendations -- approximately two weeks

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It was further agreed that each agency would give appropriate emphasis to furnishing assistance as needed in order to complete the first two steps within the time periods allowed.

5. INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ON [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] reviewed various collection programs now under way that are directed against, or may produce information on, the Communist [redacted]. [redacted] then discussed present Clandestine Services efforts toward this topic; [redacted] commented on NSA resources; and other Committee members described capabilities of acquiring information on the subject. It was agreed that each member would review the scope of this problem and submit suggestions toward its solution by close of business 1 February 1963.

ADJOURNMENT: 1510 hours.

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Technical Secretary